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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: INGA-SHABA LINE

REF: KINSHASA 1084

1. SHORTLY AFTER VANCE-NEWLIN-STRAND TELECON FEBRUARY 4, WE LEARNED COOKE OF MILBANK TWEED IS ALREADY IN KINSHASA TO REVIEW WITH BOKANA TEXTS OF THREE INSTRUMENTS GOZ HAS PREPARED FOR MOBUTU'S SIGNATURE AND TO CONSULT ON OTHER ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT PACKAGE. COOKE IS STAYING AT INTER-CONTINENTAL.

2. WE NOW BELIEVE BEST STRATEGY IS FOR EXIM/FNCB/MILBANK TWEED TEAM TO GO TO MUNICH TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH BISENGIMANA AND PEMBELE, ARRIVING IN TIME TO BRIEF THEM FULLY AND NEGOTIATE ANY OUTSTANDING ISSUES PRIOR ARRIVAL IN MUNICH OF BOKANA FEBRUARY 7/8. LOWE, LOGAN AND DEMUNNICK THEREFORE PLAN DEPART FOR MUNICH EVENING FEBRUARY 5 AND BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH BISENGIMANA/PEMBELE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6. AMBASSADOR VANCE SENDING MESSAGE TO BISENGIMANA STRESSING URGENCY OF ACTION REQUIRED AND ASKING HIM GIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TEAM A HEARING. TEAM HOPES RETURN KINSHASA WITH BOKANA

WEEKEND 9-10 FEBRUARY CARRYING INSTRUMENTS SIGNED BY
MOBUTU AND INSTRUCTIONS TO GOZ OFFICIALS WHOSE SIGNATURES
WILL BE NEEDED ON OTHER DOCUMENTS. THESE OFFICIALS ARE,
PRINCIPALLY,SAMBWA,NZEZA AND BARUTI, AND IT WILL,OF COURSE,

BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO BE PRESENT IN KINSHASA FOR TRANS-
ACTIONS TO BE CONSUMATED.

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3. SO THAT CREDITORS AND GOZ ARE REPRESENTED IN TALKS IN
BOTH MUNICH AND KINSHASA, SHERMAN AND STEARLING LAWYER,
ACTING FOR CREDITORS, IS JOINING COOKE IN KINSHASA.

4. TO ENSURE THAT DOCUMENTS BEING PREPARED IN KINSHASA
FOR MOBUTU'S SIGNATURE MEET CREDITORS' REQUIREMENTS,
LOGAN WISHES COOKE TO TELEPHONE HIM TEXTS BEFORE LOGAN
LEAVES FOR MUNICH EVENING FEBRUARY 5. EMBASSY PLEASE
INFORM COOKE. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU OR BOKANA SEE
ANY PROBLEMS WITH SCENARIO OUTLINED ABOVE.

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